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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazutaka NAGASHIMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/796,093

GAU: 1621

FILED: March 10, 2004

EXAMINER: Zucker, P.A.

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF ASPARTYL DIPEPTIDE ESTER DERIVATIVE, NOVEL  
PRODUCTION INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOFREQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to April 14, 2005 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 14, 2004
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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